

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure and replace it with the following new Abstract of the Disclosure.

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A1
A product ordering system including a network; a salesclerk terminal connected to the network; a shop ordering system connected to the network; and an order reception system connected to the network. The salesclerk terminal includes a display element which displays various product information and a transmission element which transmits order information of a product to the order reception system by an instruction of the salesclerk. The order reception system includes a generation element which generates order identification information to identify the order information in response to reception of the order information, a registration element which registers the order identification information and the order information, and a transmission element which transmits the order identification information and the order information to the shop ordering system. The shop ordering system includes a registration element which registers the order identification information and the order information in response to reception of the order identification information and the order information.

Please replace the cited paragraphs of the specification with the following new paragraphs. Applicant submits that no new matter has been incorporated.

Page 1, 2nd and 3rd paragraphs:

A2 In a conventional product ordering method where the salesclerk of a shop or the like places an order for a product from a customer to a supplier company via a network, such as the Internet, the salesclerk of the shop is required to also perform an order registration operation with the salesclerk's shop. This order registration operation is required to control order information in the salesclerk's shop.

Referring to Fig. 6, a product ordering system of such a conventional type includes a salesclerk terminal 110, an order reception terminal 120 placed in a supplier company, a shop server 130 placed in the shop, and a network 200 for connecting these terminals and the server. The salesclerk accesses the order reception terminal 120 via the network 200 using the salesclerk terminal 110, determines a product which he/she wants to order, and places an order via a screen of the terminal 110. Next, for order control, the salesclerk registers the order contents with the shop server 130 in the salesclerk's shop (own company) on the network 200 using the salesclerk terminal 110.

Page 2, 1st paragraph:

However, in the conventional product ordering system, a problem exists in that the salesclerk of the shop is required to perform the order registration operation separately to two systems that include the order reception terminal of the supplier, as well as the salesclerk's shop server.